

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A button for an electronic device, comprising:
a button where plural patterns are displayed on one key top; and

a unit for lightening said button;

wherein said plural patterns are colored with plural different colors, and said lighting unit includes a plurality of different lighting colors including the same colors as those of said plural patterns.

2. The button according to claim 1, further comprising a backlight color switch for switching a backlight color according to the lighting color of said button.

3. The button according to claim 2, wherein said backlight color switch switches the backlight color so that the lighting color of said button is complementary to the backlight color.

4. A method of controlling lighting of a button in an electronic device, comprising the steps of:

preparing a button in which plural patterns colored with plural different colors are displayed on one key top;

lightening said button with plural different lighting colors including the same colors as those of said plural patterns so that the lighting color is different from the color of the pattern utilized in a set mode.

5. The method according to claim 4, further comprising

the step of switching a backlight color according to the lighting color of said button.

6. The button according to claim 5, wherein said backlight color switch switches the backlight color so that the backlight color is complementary to the lighting color of said button.